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## Library Summer Reading Partnerships

## More Summer Reading Fun

### Summer Reading Program

Summer Reading is a great opportunity for the whole family to have fun all summer! Are you ready to *Get in the Game*? Will you *Exercise Your Mind*? The Utah State Library (USL) helps support the Summer Reading Program at public libraries across the state.

Visit [library.utah.gov/summer-reading-program](http://library.utah.gov/summer-reading-program) for more information.

### Read with the Bees

This year, USL has teamed up with the Governor's Office and KSL's [readtoday.com](http://readtoday.com) to challenge kids to get more involved with Summer Reading Programs and READ with the Salt Lake Bees baseball team.

### Salt Lake Comic Con

Salt Lake Comic Con is donating hundreds of passes to the Comic Con event in September to public libraries to distribute to Summer Reading Program participants. With this

collaboration, the State Library and Salt Lake Comic Con intend to reach all corners of the state to promote reading for fun, while celebrating their favorite characters in popular culture.



### Book Your Summer Sweepstakes

Utah State Library has partnered with Utah Educational Savings Plan® (UESP) for a new opportunity. "Book Your Summer" sweepstakes supports summer reading and saving for college. Utah children who participate in their

local library's Summer Reading Program can register to win one of four regional \$1,000 UESP scholarship accounts. Additionally, the winner's library will win \$500 toward the purchase of collection materials.

Utah residents 18 and younger can enter the drawing by going to [bookyoursummer.com](http://bookyoursummer.com). A parent or guardian registering a child for the drawing will need to agree to contest rules, select a local library, and provide contact information. Registration for the random drawing is free and open from now through August 15.



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# Great Work, Grantsville City Library

By Donna Jones Morris, State Librarian

On behalf of the Utah State Library (USL), it is my privilege to announce that Grantsville City Library earned their official “full initial certification” on April 25, 2016. This is a three-year process, during which the applicant library governing authority and staff move a library into being a full-service public library that offers all services identified in benchmarks listed as part of the certification process. Grantsville officially met nine of the eleven benchmarks.

I want to congratulate the Grantsville City Corporation, Mayor Brent K. Marshall, Library Director John Ingersoll, the staff, and the library board members for all the work that each person put into the certification process. USL Consultant Juan Lee guided the process and helped Grantsville City Library develop services that meet the needs of their patrons, including a comprehensive report which met all of the certification requirements. Brigham City Library Director Sue Hill and USL Consultants Kristen Stehel and Jessica Whetman served on the Grantsville City Library Certification Review Committee. They all deserve recognition and thanks for the work they did on this extensive process.

Please join me in congratulating Director Ingersoll, [jingersoll@grantsvilleut.gov](mailto:jingersoll@grantsvilleut.gov) on this major accomplishment.

Great work John and Team!



## Legislation Report, HB155

The 2016 Legislative Session passed with little impact or change to library services in Utah. The Community Library Enhancement Fund (CLEF) was funded again at the current level, and the Utah State Library Division Budget remains flat.

Libraries should be aware of one bill that passed, [HB155, “Reporting of Child Pornography.”](#) It requires that “a computer technician who finds child pornography in the course of the technician’s work shall report the finding to law enforcement or the federal Cyber Tip Line for child pornography.” A computer technician is defined in the bill as an individual who “in the course and scope of the individual’s employment for compensation installs, maintains, troubleshoots, upgrades or repairs computer hardware, software, personal computer networks, or peripheral equipment” (*Utah Code 76-10-1204.5 (b)*). We expect it to have minimal to no impact on public libraries.

Computer technicians are not being required to actively search for pornography on library computers. Sponsoring Representative Hall compared it to a similar understanding that anyone who witnesses suspected child abuse is obligated to report it; in this instance, “anyone” is limited to individuals specifically identified as computer technicians.



Visit the [Grantsville City Library](#):  
42 North Bowery St.,  
Grantsville, UT 84029  
Tuesday-Friday 2 PM to 7 PM  
Saturday, 10 AM to 2 PM

# First Year Reflections

By Kari May, Assistant Director

June 15 marks my first anniversary working for the Utah State Library Division. It's been an incredible year, getting to know the staff, programs, and services at the State Library, as well as getting to meet many of you in Utah Library land. Here are some highlights of things I've learned about Utah and Utah libraries in my first year:

There are 58 certified public libraries in the state. That's up from 57 when I started—congratulations, Grantsville!

The range of creativity and leadership demonstrated in the 2015 ILEAD Utah projects is inspiring. From Open Educational Resources and Health Buddies to story time training, readers advisory, and collaborative collection development, our future is bright.

The recertification process for public libraries is an involved but rewarding process—having the opportunity to review every library's successes and programs is enlightening. Thanks to the Review Committee of public library directors who helped draft the Revised 2017 standards.

Working on an RFP for a new ILS does not get easier with repetition. The State Library has issued an RFP for a new catalog for our collection. This is

the fifth time I will be involved in the RFP and migration process, and it's still just as much fun as it was the first time.

Librarians in Utah are amazing—I've attended a variety of conferences, workshops, and meetings over the past year—from the UALC Professional Development workshop at BYU in October, to the Strikethrough Conference in February, ILEAD sessions, Directors meetings, and my first ULA Conference just this past month. Over the course of those encounters, I've made many new connections.

The first statewide Library Directors Retreat in October was a success! It was one of the first places I was able to put names with faces for many of the directors across the state, and where the energy and passion for Utah's libraries was palpable.

Utahns like to read. A lot. Circulation across the state has remained strong, and digital download statistics are exploding. In FY 2015, almost 1,000,000 items circulated through the statewide collections of One Click Digital and Overdrive. In March 2016 alone, over 100,000 items were downloaded.

Everywhere I have gone, you have all made me feel welcome. I feel honored to be a part of the Utah Library landscape and look forward to many new and ongoing projects in the coming year.

## People Section

*Highland City Library—*

Janae Wahnschaffe began as the new Library Director in February.

*Manti Public Library—*

Library Director Shanna Colburn retired on June 8. The new director is Lynnzie Williams.

*Kanab Public Library—*

Library Director Dicki Robinson is retiring on June 30. The new director will be Jenny Chatwin.



More than 1 million people attended children's programs

## Children's Programming



More than 16 million children's items were checked out



Utah public libraries rank 2nd in the nation for the number of children's materials borrowed per capita

### REFERENCES

2015

[library.utah.gov/public-library-statistics](http://library.utah.gov/public-library-statistics)

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# Triennial Review of Internet & Online Access Policy

Public libraries receiving Community Library Enhancement Funds (CLEF) must submit to the State Library an updated Internet and Online Access Policy no later than July 1, 2016.

This submission has two parts:

**Cover letter**—According to Administrative Rule 458-2 (please note the number change and update your documents — it used to be 223-2) the cover letter needs to be addressed to the Director of the State Library Division, signed by the Library Director and the Library Board Chair and affirm that the policy submitted is intended to meet the provisions of Section 9-7-215, UCA.

**Internet & Online Access Policy Reviewed in the last 3 years**—According to Section 9-7-216, UCA, the Library Board must adopt the policy in an open meeting and the last review date must be clearly noted on the policy. The policy must address the requirements of Section 9-7-215, UCA.

Please scan the signed documents and send to Juan Lee via email at [jlee@utah.gov](mailto:jlee@utah.gov).

If you have any questions concerning this process, contact Juan Lee at 801-715-6769 or 1-800-662-9150.

## Other Reporting Deadlines

**September 18, 2016:**

The Community Library Enhancement Fund (CLEF) report of expenditures for the 2016 distribution is due. To view a sample report and the link to the online form visit [library.utah.gov/clef](http://library.utah.gov/clef).

**November 13, 2016:**

The Statistical Annual Report of the Public Library Services for FY2016 for city libraries is due for the period July 1, 2015—June 30, 2015. More information can be found at [library.utah.gov/public-library-services](http://library.utah.gov/public-library-services).

## Recertification of Public Libraries

All public libraries in Utah with legal service areas under 50,000 people must meet basic certification standards and key statistical benchmarks in order to remain eligible to receive Community Library Enhancement Funds (CLEF) in the spring. Here's what libraries need to do:

Visit the Library Recertification page for all forms and links: [library.utah.gov/library-recertification](http://library.utah.gov/library-recertification).

### *Part I—Basic Certification Standards (required)*

The library must review the 2016 Certification Standards (pages 6-9) and complete the online form by June 15th. Gather copies of documents to support the answers in the recertification form. When the form is submitted, a State Library consultant will review the form and documentation and conduct a site visit by June 30th.

### *Part II—Key Statistical Benchmarks (required)*

A State Library consultant will review the library's benchmark sheet and discuss those benchmarks that fall below the 10th percentile.

### *Part III—Application for Quality Library designation (Optional)*

Libraries interested in pursuing the Quality Library designation, should review the qualifying criteria and complete the online form by June 15th.

### **Quality Libraries**

In 2015, seven libraries received the Quality Library designation and are exempt from the recertification process in 2016. These libraries are:

Brigham City Library  
Garland Public Library  
Hyrum City Library  
Mt. Pleasant Public Library  
Murray Public Library  
Richfield Public Library  
Tooele City Public Library

Please contact a State Library consultant for details.



# Upcoming Webinars

## Lunchtime Librarianship: Kirkus Reviews

USL Training

Thursday, July 7 - 1 PM to 1:30 PM, Webinar

Watch a short webinar while you eat your lunch during our Lunchtime Librarianship program. Trainers will be delving into the world of Kirkus Reviews. Founded in 1933, Kirkus has been an authoritative voice in book discovery for over 80 years. *Kirkus Reviews* magazine gives industry professionals a sneak peek at the most notable books being published weeks before they're released.

## Utah's Online Library Database Training

Hosted by Lisa Jones

Tuesday, July 12 - 10 AM to 11 AM, Webinar

Trainers will look at the content of many of Utah's online resources, and also demonstrate advanced search strategies. How to find reference materials, perform readers for all ages, and tips to enhance your own professional development goals will be integrated into our time together. Bring your questions and ideas for discussion.

To register: <http://bit.ly/1YZfSzI>

To register for Workshops & Trainings:

[library.utah.gov/workshops](http://library.utah.gov/workshops)

To access live webinars:

[stateofutah.adobeconnect.com/usltraining](http://stateofutah.adobeconnect.com/usltraining)

To view archived webinars:

[library.utah.gov/webinars](http://library.utah.gov/webinars)

## Everywhere Leaders: How to Move Your Library and Career Forward

Presented by Catherine Hakala-Ausperk

Thursday, July 14 - 10 AM to 11 AM, Webinar

What do leaders look like? From little league through high school, college and the world of professionals, everyone has known leaders who inspire, motivate, and support every around them. Who can (and should) lead? Everyone wants to be successful. By practicing leadership skills, everyone can contribute to a culture of success. What's in it for you? What's meaningful in our work is rarely found by those who sit back and watch. You can add more value, more enjoyment, and more excitement to everything you do by acting like a leader. And, your library will shine as a result.

## LearningExpress Library Overview

USL Training

Thursday, August 4 - 10 AM to 11 AM, Webinar

LearningExpress Library provides comprehensive test preparation, skills improvement resources, and career guidance for elementary students to adult learners. Each of the Library's Learning Centers offers the practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want— at school, at work or in life. Looking to land a job? You'll find an entire Learning Center dedicated to helping you get the one that's right for you. Over 770 online practice tests and interactive skill-building tutorials are available, along with more than 130 eBook titles— all developed by expert academic and industry professionals.

## MONEY WELL SPENT



### Public Library Operating Expenditures

- ★ \$92,143,641 - City or County Government
- ★ \$1,393,137 - State of Utah
- ★ \$606,820 - Federal Government
- ★ \$4,548,406 - Other

### Utah's Online Library Offers:

26,343 e-materials (e-book, e-audio, e-video) and 51 databases.



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2015

[library.utah.gov/public-library-statistics](http://library.utah.gov/public-library-statistics)

# Election Year Resources

One of the roles of the State Library is to assist the public in learning where to find government information. Utah is committed to holding fair elections with full public disclosure. With election season upon us, it is important to know where to find the correct information.

Did you know that each state sets their own limits on campaign contributions? See the National Conference of State Legislatures for more information. In Utah any person, corporation, PAC, or political party may contribute an unlimited amount to a campaign. Just note that Utah requires all contributors donating \$50 or more to a campaign in a calendar year to be regularly filed and disclosed in the Financial Disclosure reports. Campaign finances, contributions and lobbying are reported to the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, as the Chief Elections Office of the State.

To learn more, visit the Elections Office website, [disclosures.utah.gov](http://disclosures.utah.gov).

## National Sources

Campaign Contributions, [go.usa.gov/cuhqj](http://go.usa.gov/cuhqj)  
National Conference of State Legislatures  
Registered Lobbyist and Principals Directory

## State Sources

Financial Disclosure reports  
Lobbyist Financial Disclosures, [lobbyist.utah.gov](http://lobbyist.utah.gov)  
Open Government portal, [open.utah.gov](http://open.utah.gov)  
Utah Data, [data.utah.gov](http://data.utah.gov)  
Utah Open Data Catalog, [opendata.utah.gov](http://opendata.utah.gov)

## Local Sources

Municipal Disclosures Search,  
[disclosures.utah.gov/Municipal](http://disclosures.utah.gov/Municipal)

## External Sources

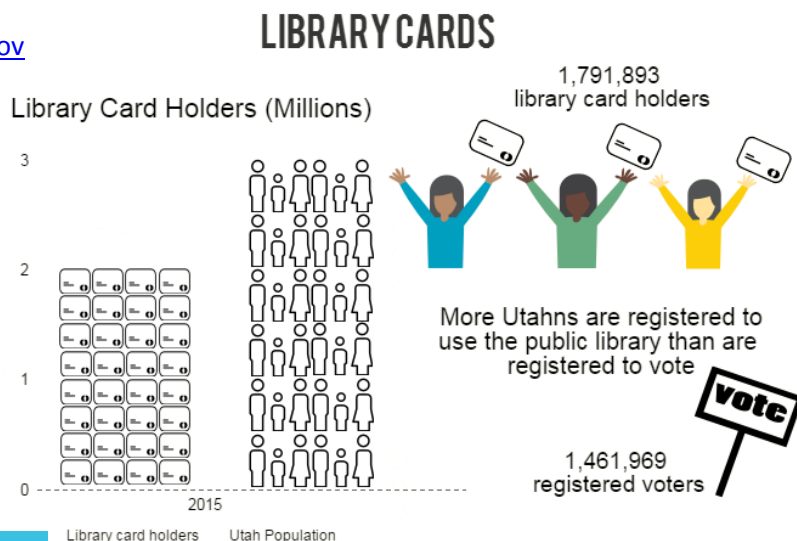
National Institute on Money in State  
Politics (NIMSP), [Utah Election Overview](http://Utah Election Overview)

Check out the Utah Government Digital Library for more government information: [digitallibrary.utah.gov](http://digitallibrary.utah.gov)



## Utah Bookmobiles

Bookmobiles bring library services to rural Utah. A bookmobile is more than books—it is the window to the world that creates equal access for those who would otherwise have no access. They are the great equalizer, a service that allows rural residents to use the same sources as urban dwellers for research, reading, and learning. Whether a patron needs an inter-library loan, information from the auto repair database, or want to download an eBook from one of the databases provided state-wide by USL, a library card from a bookmobile will help them get there. As library directors and staff, you may know people who live in areas without a brick-and-mortar library nearby. If you have the opportunity to meet someone who might be eligible for bookmobile service, send them our way or visit [bookmobiles.utah.gov](http://bookmobiles.utah.gov).



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## Check out the next Online Book Discussion

### *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid: A Memoir*

by Bill Bryson

Discussion led by Paula Stuart,  
Utah State Library for the Blind

**Tuesday, July 12, 2 PM to 3 PM (MDT)**

Synopsis: Bill Bryson was born in the middle of the American century—1951—in the middle of the United States—Des Moines, Iowa—in the middle of the largest generation in American history—the baby boomers. Like millions of his generational peers, Bill Bryson grew up with a rich fantasy life as a superhero.

Using this persona as a springboard, Bill Bryson re-creates the life of his family and his native city in the 1950s in all its transcendent normality—a life at once completely familiar to us all and as far away and unreachable as another galaxy.

To Join the Online Book Discussion:

[stateofutah.adobeconnect.com/bookgroup](http://stateofutah.adobeconnect.com/bookgroup)

Speak by phone:

1-877-820-7831, passcode 331626

It was a happy time. This is a book about one boy's growing up, but in Bryson's hands, it becomes everyone's story, one that will speak volumes—especially to anyone who has ever been young.

## Utah's Online Library

### New EBSCO Resource

EBSCO is discontinuing *Searchasaurus*, *Kids Search*, and *Student Research Center* on July 1, 2016. Explora is EBSCO's new interface for schools and public libraries. Designed specifically for its users, the interface supports student research and classroom instruction.

Explore these resources:

[Explora Elementary School](#)

[Explora Middle School](#)

[Explora High School](#)



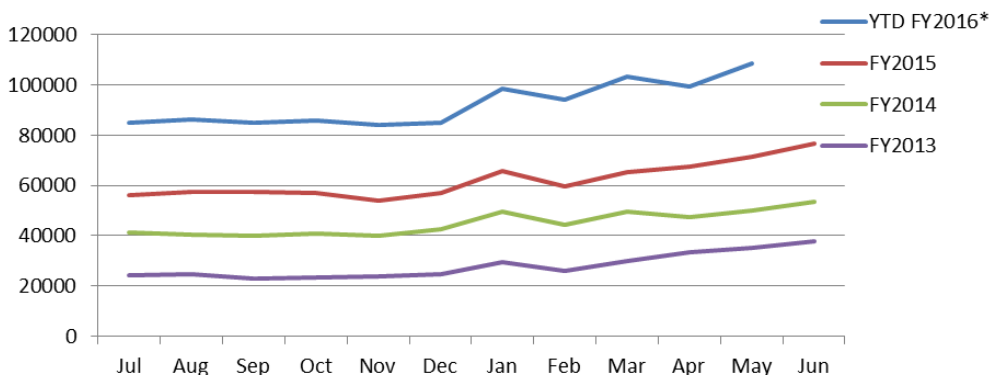
### OverDrive Circulation for FY 2016 YTD

A record number of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, and videos were borrowed from July 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016 from Utah's Online Library's [Overdrive](#). This serves all of the public libraries in Utah except Salt Lake City, Salt County, and Murray.

Quick facts compared to the same time period last year:

- \* Total circulation was 1,014,359, a 52% increase
- \* Audiobook circulation was 451,507, a 55% increase
- \* eBook circulation was 497,574, a 35% increase
- \* The most borrowed eBook *and* audiobook was *Go Set a Watchman* by Harper Lee.

### OverDrive Circulation: Fiscal Year Comparison



\*YTD - 7/1/2015-5/31/2016

# New Books in Our Collections

## Professional Development Collection

Request from ILL– [library.utah.gov/ill](http://library.utah.gov/ill)

Carr, Cynthia E. [\*The Nuts & Bolts of Grant Writing.\*](#)

SAGE, 2013

Dietzel-Glair, Julie. [\*Get Real with Storytime: 52 Weeks of Early Literacy Programming with Nonfiction and Poetry.\*](#)

Libraries Unlimited, 2016

Eden, Bradford L. [\*Rethinking Technical Services: New Frameworks, New Skill Sets, New Tools, New Roles.\*](#)

Rowman & Littlefield, 2016

Fletcher-Spear, Kristin. [\*Intellectual Freedom for Teens: A Practical Guide for Young Adult and School Librarians.\*](#)

ALA Editions, 2014

Kepple, Sarah. [\*Library Robotics: Technology and English Language Arts Activities for Ages 8-24.\*](#)

Libraries Unlimited, 2015

McQueen, Sharon. [\*In-House Bookbinding and Repair.\*](#)

Rowman & Littlefield, 2015

Pandora, Cherie. [\*Better Serving Teens through School Library-Public Library Collaborations.\*](#)

Libraries Unlimited, 2013

Smallwood, Carol. [\*Creative Management of Small Public Libraries in the 21st Century.\*](#)

Rowman & Littlefield, 2015



Participants in library programs (1,642,988) would fill the Maverick Center over 104 times or the Vivint Arena almost 63 times



## Book Buzz Collection

Ackmann, Martha. [\*Mercury 13: The True Story of Thirteen Women and the Dream of Space Flight.\*](#)

Random House Trade Paperbacks, 2004

Backman, Fredrik. [\*My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry.\*](#)

Washington Square Press, 2014

Brown, Daniel James. [\*The Boys in the Boat \(Young Readers adaptation\).\*](#)

Viking Books for Young Readings, 2015

Bryson, Bill. [\*Shakespeare: The World as Stage.\*](#)

Atlas Books/HarperCollins, 2007

Sendker, Jan-Philipp. [\*The Art of Hearing Heartbeats.\*](#)

Other Press, 2002

Stewart, David O. [\*Madison's Gift: Five Partnerships that Built America.\*](#)

Simon and Schuster, 2015.

For more information about the Book Buzz program and to place a request on any item in our collection, go to [library.utah.gov/book-buzz](http://library.utah.gov/book-buzz)

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# Thomas.gov has Retired

After 21 years THOMAS has been replaced by [Congress.gov](https://www.congress.gov). The new site brings together United States legislative content with new features and updated technology. The new site features responsive design, enabling use on any electronic device, facets to allow easier browsing, alerts which follow representative's and senator's (members) legislative activities, status changes of any legislative bill, visual legislation tracker, and member profiles which include contact information and that congressional member's supported legislation.

Individual bills are listed with objective summaries written by the Congressional Research Service. New accessibility features include read-aloud text. Each bill displays a legislative status graphic, demonstrating in a single glance where the bill sits on its journey through the legislative process.

The site features an improved overview with high-level summary tabs, allowing users to track amendments and congressional member voting records on various bills and amendments. There are multiple search options, including the Quick Search and Advanced Search, both adept at identifying key information for the best possible search results. The sidebar facets allow improved filtering of results for visitors. A "Saved Searches" option ensures future use.

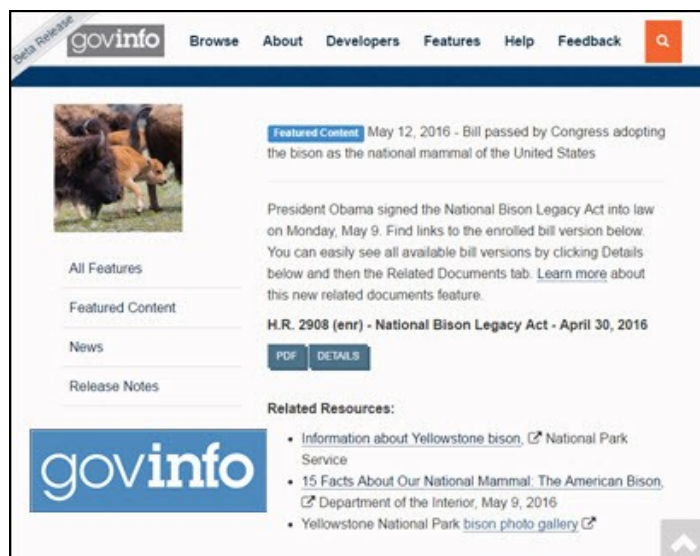
In addition to bills and amendments, a plethora of information is available for use. Site visitors can find and read any member's remarks as



published in the *Congressional Record*, search through standing committees, and browse through a glossary. There is a live streaming and archival video of House hearing and meetings available on the site as well.

## Coming Soon

In 2017, [Govinfo.gov](https://www.govinfo.gov), currently in beta version, will be replacing [FDsys.gov](https://www.fdsys.gov). Govinfo.gov has similar features as Congress.gov and provides access to growing collections of official U.S. documents from all three branches of government.



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